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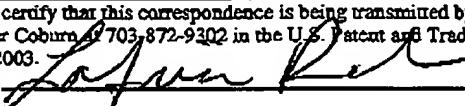
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Sir:

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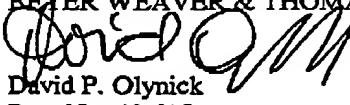
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Respectfully submitted,
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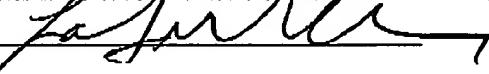
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Application No. 09/927,742
Arndt, Reply dated May 8, 2003
Reply to office Action of January 31, 2003